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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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IN RE APPLICATION OF:  
    **SHALABY, Shalaby W.**  
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APPLICATION NO.: **09/600,648**

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 28,  
2004, the period for response there having been extended so as to  
expire on June 28, 2005 pursuant to Applicant's Petition for  
Extension of Time filed concurrently with this Reply, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows.

The present amendments follow the revised format procedure  
mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.121, effective July 30, 2003.